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Notice of Exemption Submittal

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Project Name: **SCAQMD Permit Application for In-kind replacement of Negative Air Machine**

Filing As: Lead Agency Responsible Agency

Contact Person: Jolene Ditmar at (213) 217-6184

Enclosures: Original NOE
 Location Map

Comments: In accordance with Section 15062 of the State of California Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act, this NOE is provided for posting by your office for a period of 30 full calendar days.



California Environmental Quality Act: Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
P.O. Box 54153
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Project Name: SCAQMD Permit Application for In-kind replacement of Negative Air Machine

Project Location - Specific: Joseph Jensen Water Treatment Plant 13100 Balboa Blvd.

Project Location - City: Granada Hills

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Project: This project includes an in-kind replacement of a negative air machine to be operated at Joseph Jensen Water Treatment Plant and the completion of a South Coast Air Quality Management District California Environmental Quality Act 400 Permit.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Exempt Status: (check as applicable)

- Ministerial (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines)
Not a Project (Public Resources Code § 21065, State CEQA Guidelines § 15378)
Declared Emergency (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines)
Emergency Project (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(2); State CEQA Guidelines)
Emergency Project (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines)
[X] Categorical Exemption, Class 1, State CEQA Guidelines §15301
Statutory Exemption, State CEQA Guidelines
Other, State CEQA Guidelines

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographic features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jolene Ditmar at (213) 217-6184

Date: October 28, 2020

Signature:

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Date received for filing:

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Storage Location of In-Kind Negative Air Machine Replacement

Joseph Jensen Water
Treatment Plant

Upper Van Norman Lake

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